

MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER
SCOPE OF SERVICES
FOR
ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE NURSING

A. Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Nursing services are available for those clients attending ADHC under authorization of a Medicaid Home and Community-Based waiver. This service must be ordered by a physician to meet the client's care needs and must be prior authorized by the Medicaid Home and Community-Based waiver case manager. This service must be provided at the ADHC center by a licensed nurse, on a day the participant is attending Medicaid sponsored ADHC.

B. ADHC Nursing service procedures are limited to those skilled procedures listed below as ordered by a physician:

1. Ostomy care
2. Urinary catheter care
3. Decubitus and/or wound care
4. Tracheostomy care
5. Tube feedings
6. Nebulizer treatments that require medication

One Unit of ADHC Nursing consists of any combination of one or more of the listed ADHC Nursing service procedures listed above provided to a Medicaid Home and Community-Based waiver ADHC participant during one day's attendance at ADHC.

C. Authorization for ADHC Nursing will be separate from the ADHC authorization and will not be day specific unless so ordered by a physician.

D. Services provided prior to the Medicaid authorization date are not reimbursable.

E. The ADHC Nursing provider will obtain the physician's orders for the ADHC Nursing service from the physician using DHHS Form 122A.

1. Physician's orders must be updated at least every 90 days and maintained by the provider in the participant record.
2. A physician's order is required for any change in the type or frequency of ADHC Nursing services provided to the client. Within three (3) working days of a physician's verbal order, the ADHC Nursing provider must obtain a written order from the physician, document the order in the participant record and communicate the order to the Home and Community-Based waiver case manager in writing using DHHS Form 122A.
3. The Home and Community-Based waiver case manager will review the participants needs within three (3) working days of receipt of DHHS Form 122A and update the participant record making any necessary changes in the authorization.

- F. All ADHC Nursing services must be provided within the scope of the South Carolina Nurse Practice Act or as otherwise provided within State law. Providers in bordering states must comply with all laws applicable to the provision of nursing services in that state.
- G. The ADHC Nursing services provider must maintain a client record containing documentation, that supports services provided and billed.
- H. Providers of ADHC Nursing services must utilize the automated systems mandated by CLTC to document and bill for the provision of services.

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